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SUMMARY: THE FOLLOWING IS A SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL) AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD PROCESSING SAFETY TEAM.
END OF SUMMARY.

1. DR. ROBERTO WEBER, SUBSECRETARY OF LABOR FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY, MADE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS ON APRIL 24 FOR VISIT OF DOL TEAM:

---MAY 20 - ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO; REST FROM OVERNIGHT TRAVEL.

---MAY 21 - TRAVEL BY AIR TO PORTO ALEGRE.

---MAY 22 - OPENING OF NATIONAL ACCIDENT PREVENTION WEEK. MINISTER OF LABOR IS EXPECTED TO INAUGURATE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF LOCAL ACCIDENT PREVENTION COMMITTEES WHICH WILL BE HELD IN PORTO ALEGRE. PRESENCE OF DOL TEAM AT OPENING SESSION WOULD HIGHLIGHT VISIT.

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---MAY 23 - MORNING: TRAVEL FROM PORTO ALEGRE TO SANTA ROSA, RIO GRANDE DO SUL. IF LOCAL AIRLINE FLIGHT NOT SCHEDULED, LOCAL CHARTER AIRCRAFT MAY BE REQUIRED.
AFTERNOON: SEMINAR ON FARM MACHINERY SAFETY. (WARM CLOTHING WILL BE NEEDED FOR SANTA ROSA PORTION OF VISIT.)

---MAY 24 - MORNING: PROFESSIONAL VISITS.
AFTERNOON: SEMINAR ON PESTICIDES.

---MAY 25 - BRAZILIAN RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY - TEAM TRAVELS FROM SANTO ROSA TO PORTO ALEGRE. METHOD OF TRANSPORT TO BE ARRANGED.

---MAY 26 - PORTO ALEGRE - FULL DAY SEMINAR ON RISKS IN PROCESSING SEA FOODS.

---MAY 27 AND 28- WEEK END - NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED.

---MAY 29 - FLY TO SAO PAULO, OVERNIGHT AT CAMPINAS, THE MAJOR AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTER IN BRAZIL. RESERVATIONS FOR TEAM AND INTERPRETERS MADE AT THE HERMITAGE HOTEL IN CAMPINAS, AT APPROXIMATELY US\$29 A DAY, SINGLE ROOMS.

---MAY 30 - MORNING: LOCAL VISITS ARRANGED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION AND INTERCHANGE.

AFTERNOON: SEMINAR ON AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY SAFETY AT CAMPINAS.

---MAY 31 - MORNING: VISITORS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST.
AFTERNOON: SEMINAR ON PESTICIDES.

---JUNE 1ST - MORNING: VISITS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST.
AFTERNOON: FOOD PROCESSING SEMINAR.
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---JUNE 2ND - DEPARTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

2. DR. WEBER SUGGESTS FOLLOWING FORMAT FOR SEMINARS: THREE OR FOUR U.S. EXPERTS TALK FOR APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES EACH. THREE BRAZILIAN PROFESSIONALS WOULD THEN COMMENT, FOR MAXIMUM OF 10 MINUTES EACH, ABOUT LOCAL ASPECTS OF THE MATERIAL PRESENTED, FOLLOWING WHICH AUDIENCE WOULD PRESENT WRITTEN QUESTIONS TO SPEAKERS.

3. WEBER UNDERSTANDS THAT TEAM WILL BRING ALL NECESSARY AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT ADAPTABLE FOR BOTH 110 AND 220 CURRENT. PLEASE INFORM IN ADVANCE IF TRANSFORMERS ARE REQUIRED.

4. CONSULATE SAO PAULO WILL CONTRACT TWO INTERPRETERS TO TRAVEL WITH TEAM DURING ITS STAY. CONTRACT INTERPRETERS. RECOMMENDED RENTAL OF 10-PERSON VEHICLE WITH DRIVER FOR STAY AT CAMPINAS, AT APPROXIMATE COST, MINIMUM 12-HOUR DAY, OF US\$95 PER DAY. PLEASE ADVISE FISCAL DATA.

5. AMCONGEN RIO IS REQUESTED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR TEAM FOR NIGHT OF MAY 20. CONSULATE PORTO ALEGRE IS REQUESTED TO MAKE

HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 21, 22, 25, 26, 27 AND 28.
REGIONAL LABOR DELEGATE, PORTO ALEGRE, WILL MAKE RESERVATIONS
AT HOTEL IN SANTA ROSA FOR MAY 23 AND 24. AMCONGEN SAO PAULO
WILL MAKE RESERVATIONS AT CAMPINAS FOR NIGHTS OF MAY 29 THROUGH
JUNE 1ST.

6. VISIT COORDINATOR IS TED DAWSON, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SAO
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